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Department of Justice

Please, I beg of you, don't allow Microsoft to increase their market share by allowing them to give their operating systems and software to such a key market, our youth.

I was able to learn different operating systems, Macintosh, Unix, Windows, because the schools that I attended were able to get an even mix of computers/operating systems and software allowing me to see the "whole" picture. Microsoft today not only doesn't encourage its customers to use its products based on quality, it becomes the standard, therefore you have no other choice. If Microsoft is allowed to do this, I am fearful for our future.

I would prefer a cash donation to schools or no fine at all over this proposed settlement.

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